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OF AFRICA

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1. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE APPROVED THE FACTUAL  
PORTION OF THE BRITISH DRAFT STUDY ON SOUTH AFRICA.  
HOWEVER, AS PRESAGED IN PARA 2 REFTEL, NO CONSENSUS  
DEVELOPED ON CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR  
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COMMUNITY POLICY TOWARD SOUTH AFRICA. THEREFORE,  
THE AFRICA EXPERTS WERE DIRECTED TO RETURNIO  
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SECTION OF THE  
PAPER IN PREPARATION FOR THE MAY POLITICAL COMMITTEE  
MEETING WITH A VIEW TOWARD FINDING THE WIDEST POSSIBLE  
AGREEMENT AMONG THE NINE ON COORDINATING THEIR  
POLICIES TOWARD PRETORIA.

2. ON NAMIBIA, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE TOOK NOTE OF THE FACT THAT THE CENTER OF ACTION WAS NOW IN NEW YORK AND OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FIVE POWER CONTACT GROUP. THE AFRICA EXPERTS WERE DIRECTED TO PREPARE A DRAFT TEXT FOR REPLY TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN NOTE OF MARCH 11 ON NAMIBIA.

3. THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS DISCUSSED THE CURRENT SITUATION IN UGANDA AND DESCRIBED THEIR RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENTS THERE. THEY APPROVED A WORKING GROUP RECOMMENDATION THAT PRUDENCE WAS CALLED FOR IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS BY THE EC MEMBER STATES, IN VIEW OF THE DELICATE SITUATION IN UGANDA. UGANDA WILL PROBABLY BE DISCUSSED AT THE APRIL 18 EC POLITICAL COOPERATION MINISTERIAL MEETING.

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